

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
Bethany Orange Woodbridge
25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525

Dr. Jennifer P. Byars
Superintendent of Schools

AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Monday, March 11, 2024, 4:45 pm

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Curriculum Committee Meeting – February 12, 2024**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. DISTRICT TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATES INCLUDING MID-YEAR LEARNING WALKS**
- 5. ADJOURNMENT**



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and a literate, caring, creative and effective world citizen."*

District Mission Statement

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Meeting Minutes
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Carla Eichler, Andrea Hubbard, Donna Schlank, Donna Schuster

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Frank Purcaro and Andrea Drewry

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Eichler calls the meeting to order at 4:48p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Curriculum Committee Meeting – January 08, 2024

MOTION by Andrea Hubbard to approve the January 08, 2024 minutes as submitted

VOTES IN FAVOR, 2 (Eichler, Hubbard)

ABSTAIN, 1 (Schlank)

MOTION CARRIES

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF 7TH AND 8TH GRADE ELA CURRICULUM

Presented by Amity Region 5 District Instructional Coach Andrea Drewry and Amity Region 5 Assistant Superintendent Frank Purcaro.

Andrea and Frank presented the 7th and 8th grade ELA curriculum to the committee for approval. Andrea Drewry reviewed the curriculum units, the writing timeline, and training process for the teachers involved. A question-and-answer session followed. The topics discussed included:

public facing curriculum, availability of the curriculum online, timeline of curriculum roll out for the High School, how much of the 7th and 8th grade curriculum has been overhauled in terms of content and format, what excites the curriculum committee most about the new curriculum, and how do assessments align with

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the new expectations.

*MOTION by Donna Schlank to approve the 7th AND 8TH GRADE ELA CURRICULUM
VOTES IN FAVOR, 4 (UNANIMOUS)
MOTION CARRIES*

5. DISTRICT TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATES INCLUDING PORTRAIT OF THE GRADUATE
Postponed until next meeting

6. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting was adjourned, without objection, at 5:25 p.m by Chairperson Eichler

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Zaleski

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BOE Recording Secretary